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File No. 52

1901.

(Police)

Serial Nos. 1–14

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 – 14

Part B for

SUBJECT.

Sponge gold for the Police Museum Madras ——

Sh. I No. 280 D/20.8.01. From Dy comr. Kolar — Enquires if a piece of Sponge gold from the K. G. may be sent to the Police Museum, Madras —
Sh. II No. 321 D/24.8.01 From Dy comm. Kolar. Requests to obtain an extradiction warrant for the surrender of one Devani, who is in Wallajah Sub jail —
Sh. III No. 3549/638 D/30.8.01 To Dy comm., Kolar — States that the enclosures of the above letters were not received with the letter ——

Transmitted

GPB—3,500—21-7-14

Sl. 4 No. 1049/179 d/7.9.01 — From Dy Commr., Kolar —
Forwards the enclosure reffered to in the above —

Sl. 5 No. 4013/9283 d/2-9-01 To — F. A. R —
Requests an extradiction warrant as requested by the Dy Commissioner of Kolar —

Sl. 6. No 4460 d/7.9.01 — From — F. A. R.
States that a warrant has been issued to the Dist Magte of North Arcot for the surrender of the accused

Sl. 7 No. 4806/332 d/17.9.01 — To Dy Commr Kolar —
Intimates the Dy Commr Kolar, re. the informr.

Sl. 8 No. 4772 D/25.9.01 From F. A. R.
States that Extradiction Warrant has been returned duly executed —

Sl. 9 No. 5688/9459 d/2-10-01 To - Dy Commr Kolar
Forwards copy of the above to the D.C —

Sl. 10 No. 5689/9459 d/2-10-01, To, Dist Magte, Kolar
Requests him in reply to his letter No. 280 to repeat his request as soon as the case in question is completed —

Sl. 11 No. 1690/279 d/23-10-01 From - Dy Magte, Kolar
States that the proceedings of the above case were completed & reminds his request —

Sl. 12 No. 7435/9627 d/13.11.01 To Dy Magte, Kolar
States that Govt observe that it is not possible to authorize the disposal of the property unless it is quite clear that it is devoid of its owner —

Sl. 13 No. 1143 d/3.1.02 From — Dist Magte Kolar
States that the sponge gold is a mining material and that in the absence of any owner it is the sole property of the government —

Sl. 14 No. 30.1.02 No. 12665-6/9 1037 To - { Dist Magte, Kolar & D. G of Police

Govt observe that though the transfer of the property is open to no objection, as requested, yet so far as possible the code of crl procedure should be followed —

D Seshagiri Rao

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE.

Judicial BRANCH

OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT

Sponge gold for the Police Museum, Madras

SECTION — Pol

FILE No. 52 '01 '2

SERIAL No.

LAST REFERENCE

Letter No. 280 dated 20th August 01

from the Dy Comr, Kolar Dt.

The Inspector General of Police, Madras, desires to have a piece of sponge gold of the Kolar Gold Mines in his police museum as a specimen of a stolen substance which frequently finds its way into the Madras Presidency.

The Deputy Commissioner enquires

MGCPE—20-2-1901-500

enquiries whether the small piece of gold which was found in the possession of a female in the Wallajah Road station may be sent on to the Inspr. General as desired, after the disposal of the case

(Vide correspondence ending with docket No. 4806/J332 d: 17-9-01.

The piece of gold referred to will belong to Govt.x only when it is proved to be stolen and when nobody claims it. May we therefore wait till the final disposal of the case?

Section 524 of the Crl. Pro: Code

I think so too. The Dy Comr may be asked to repeat his reference as soon as the proceedings before the Special Magte shall have been completed.

[signature] 20.9.01

Subd for orders [signature]

SN 20/9/01

Yes [signature] 25/9 draft issued SN

Subd

The District Magistrate reports that the proceedings before the Spl Magistrate were com-

Letter No. 1690/279 of 23-10-01.

and that the accused in the case was sentenced to 3 months' simple imprisonment under Sec: 411 I.P.C or Sec: 8 the Mysore Mines Regulation

SN
2/11/6

Submitted to Secy for orders
Rni
2/11/01.

Govt. cannot authorise the disposal of the property in question unless it becomes disposable by it, owing to the absence of any person entitled to it.

Information on this point may be called for from the Dt. Magte., as well as the records of the case for refce.

[illegible]
2/10/

YCS Hwy
6/11

Subd for orders:

The District Magistrate has forwarded the records in the case in question. He states that the sponge gold is a mining material and that, in the absence

f evidence that it belongs to a
articular mine it is the property of
government. In this case the
sponge gold was not proved to
e the property of any particular
mine. The Special Magistrate,
owever, has not passed any
ders ~~[illegible]~~ in the matter.

N
5-1-02

The Dt. Magte may be informed that the Govt. have no objection to the piece of sponge gold in question to which no one has established his claim, ~~[illegible]~~ being handed over to the I.G. of Police, Madras.

Subd to Secy

20-1-02

The value is only Rs. 5-10-, and this may be allowed.

Submitted to the Dewan

22/1/1902

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RD 22.1.02

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Yes - [illegible] that should not the Kolar mine or Dell mine order that the gold shall be at the disposal of Govt.?

Let me see this proven please?

25/1

Sec 523 CPC.

In the Order Sanctioning add that the procedure prescribed in Ch. XLIII of the Code shd be followed ~~if~~ so far as is required

24-1-02

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(General Serial No. 30.) 2547 / 22-8-01 J603

1901 TO 1902

SECTION Police

FILE No. S2 0/01-02

SERIAL No. 1

From F. E. C. Carr Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar districts

To H. V. Nanjundayya Esq.
Secretary to the
Govt of Mysore
Rev & Genl. Dep

Dated

Despatched 20th August 1901.

Received

General No. } 190
C No. 280.

Enclosures Number.

Enquiring whether a specimen of sponge gold from the Kolar Gold Fields may be sent to the Police Museum Madras.

MB

9/22-8-01

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

Dated the 19th August 1901.

From

F. E. C. Carr Esqr.
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

To

H. V. Nanjundiah Esqr. M.A.; M.L.;
Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore
Gen: & Rev: Deptts:

Sir,

I enclose* herewith copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields with a forwarding memo from the Special Magistrate, Kolar Gold Fields.

2. The Inspector General of Police, Madras is desirous of having a specimen of sponge gold from the Kolar Gold Fields in his Police Museum. The very small piece of gold in question was recovered by

*not recd. N.P. 22/8/01

by the Madras Police at Wallajah

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and I have no doubt the Mysore Government will have no objection to its being handed over to the Inspector General of Police, Madras, as desired by him. If my Conjecture is correct I would ask that the Special Magistrate may be requested to hand over the gold to Mr. Mainwaring for transmission to Madras.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

[illegible]

Deputy Commissioner

J278

(General Serial No. 30.) 2825 / 30-8-01.

1901

SECTION Police

FILE No. S2 of 06 02

SERIAL No. 2

From J. E. C. Carr Esqre
District Magistrate
Kolar

To H. V. Nanjundayya Esq
Secretary to the Govt.
of Mysore, Revenue
Department

Dated 24th August 1901

Despatched 26 — do —

Received

General No. } 1901.
c No. 321

Enclosures Number. 2 & 1 file

Requesting to obtain an extradition warrant for the surrender of one Denance who is in custody in Wallajah Sub Jail.

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30.8.01

H.V.
30.8.01

Kolar Deputy Commissioner's Office
Camp Chintamani
Dated 24th August 1901

From,

J. E. C. Carr Esqre.
District Magistrate
Kolar.

To, N. V. Nanjundiah Esqre.
Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Revenue General Department
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that one Devani, wife of Veerasami, was found in possession of sponge gold — valued at Rupees 5-10-0 at Walaja Road Railway station, on the afternoon of the 18th June last when she was awaiting her plague examination in the 3rd class waiting room. The woman had concealed the gold in her mouth.

The 2nd Prosecution Witness Arumugam, Railway Police Constable on duty at the time, saw the woman folding something in her betel leaf and putting it in her mouth. The witness noticed a piece of white cloth in her mouth; then he suspected her, — examined her mouth and took out the stuff which contained gold. The 3rd and 4th Prosecution witnesses have

corroborated the 2nd Prosecution

witness.

The 1st Prosecution witness who is the Chief Reduction Officer of the Coregaon Company swears that it is Sponge gold from the Mines.

The Special Magistrate Kolar Gold Fields has recorded necessary evidence and applied for an extradition warrant, and the evidence shows that a prima facie case has been made out against the accused.

I therefore request that the Honble the British Resident may be kindly moved to issue an extradition warrant for the rendition of the accused woman in question who is now confined in the Sub Jail of Walaja Taluk under a remand granted by the Sub — Magistrate of that place.

I have addressed the District Magistrate of North Arcot to detain the accused in custody pending the

the receipt of the extradition warrant.

An application in the prescribed form is herein enclosed.

The records connected with the case (No-36 of 1901-1902) on the file of the Special Magistrate, Kolar Gold Fields, received with his Docket No-195 of the 21st August 1901 are herewith submitted for reference and obliging return.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

District Magistrate
of Kolar

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Application for a warrant under Act XXI of 1879, the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act. —

1 Officer to whom the warrant should be issued. — —	1 The District Magistrate of North Arcot District. —
2. The Magistrate of the District who wants the warrant issued. — — — — —	2. The District Magistrate of the Kolar District. —
3. Name and description of accused person. — —	3. Devani, wife of Veerasami.
4. Where or under whose custody the accused person is supposed to be — — — —	4. Confined in the Sub-Jail of Walaja under a remand granted by the Second Class Magistrate of that Taluk.
5. Name of the offence committed and section of the Indian Penal Code under which the accused is charged — —	5 Being in possession of sponge gold, the stolen property, Sec: 411 of the Indian Penal Code.
6. Officer to whom the accused should be surrendered —	6 - Police Inspector, Oorigam Division for being produced before the Special Magistrate, Kolar Gold Fields.
7. Place at which the accused should be delivered up —	7. Oorigam, Kolar Gold Fields.
8. Whether the accused is a British subject or subject of Mysore. — — — —	8 The accused is a British Subject

Camp Chintamani.
23-8-1901. —

[signature]
District Magistrate.

Application for a Warrant under Act XXI of 1879, the Foreign Jurisdiction & Extradition Act.

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Officer to whom the warrant should be issued.	The District Magistrate of North Arcot District
The Magistrate of the District who wants the warrant issued.	The District Magistrate of Kolar District.
Name and description of accused person.	Devani wife of Veera Samy
Where or under whose custody the accused person is supposed to be.	Is now under remand of the Second Class Magistrate of Walajah Taluq.
Name of the offence committed & Section of the Indian Penal Code under which the accused is charged.	Being in possession of Sponge gold, the Stolen property Sec: 411 of the Indian Penal Code.
Officer to whom the accused should be surrendered.	The Special Magistrate of Kolar Gold Fields.
Place at which the accused should be delivered up.	Champion Reefs, Kolar Gold Fields.

Dated Kolar Gold Fields the 27th August 1901

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SECTION Police
FILE No. 52 of 01 02
SERIAL No. 3

I.

The Deputy Comm^r
Kolar District

Dated 30 - 8 - 02

No. 3549
Inv 638

His No. 280 dated the 20th August enquiring whether a specimen of sponge gold from the Kolar Gold Fields may be sent to the Police Museum

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Has the honor to state that the enclosure (copy of a letter from the Supt. of Police Kolar Gold Fields with a forwarding memo from the Special Magt. Kolar Gold Fields) has not been received with the above letter.

By order
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Transferred to Judl. Branch
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FILE No. S2 of 01-02
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(General Serial No. 30.) 3360 9-9-01.
1901 OF MYSORE

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From F. E. C. Carr Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To H. V. Chimpondiah Esquire
Secretary to the Govt.
of Mysore Rev: and
General Departments

Dated 7th September 1901

Despatched 7th.

Received

General No. 1049 } 1901.
No. 179

Enclosures Number. 1

The Secretary's Docket No. 3549 / M638 dated the 30th August 1901, in re-sending a specimen of sponge gold from the Gold Fields to the Police Museum, Madras.

Has the honor to forward herewith copy of Kolar Gold Fields Police Superintendent's letter referred to in the above.

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For Deputy Commr
Kolar District

SM

[illegible] Reference [illegible]
[illegible] 9-9-01.

Me to S/4

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FROM The District Superintendent of Police Kolar Gold Fields.

To The Special Magistrate Kolar Gold Fields

Dated 8th August 1901.

Despatched

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you to kindly order the gold in the Wallajah gold case (Valued at Rs 5-10-0) that stands adjourned to the 16th instant to be returned to me when the case has been finally disposed, as the Inspector General of Police, Madras, is very anxious to have it to deposit in the Police Museum, as a specimen of

of a stolen substance which frequently finds its way into Madras Presidency.

I have the honor to remain

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Sd/ N. MainWaring

Dt. Supt. of Police

Kolar Gold Fields.

No 161. Regd no: 685/836 of 1901-2

Copy forwarded to the District Magistrate with a request to be informed whether this somewhat unusual request can be complied with, without the sanction of Government to whom the gold will belong, if it is proved to be stolen property and if its proper owner cannot be traced, and if it is, in consequence, ordered to be confiscated

12. 8. 1901

Vide to no 886/137

R. B. Gunner.

Special Magistrate

dcti 14/8

C.R.

Urgent

No: 4013 Enc 2+1 file.
J 283

OFFICE OF THE ~~GOVT.~~ Dewan OF MYSORE.

Dated 2nd September 1901.

From H.V. Nanjundayya Esqre MA ML,
~~The General~~ Secretary to the Government of Mysore.
Genl + Rev Depts

C. L. S. Russell Esqre I.C.S.,
~~The~~ First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

SECTION Police
FILE No. 52 of 01 To 02
SERIAL No. 5

SIR,

In forwarding copy of letter No. C.321 dated 24th August 1901, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, as also the records in original (to be obligingly returned when no longer required), in Criminal Case No. 36 of 1901-02 on the file of the Special ~~Commissioner and Class~~ Magistrate of the Kolar Gold Fields in which one Dewanee, ~~Native of~~ is charged with the offence of being in possession of stolen property punishable under Section 411, I. P. Code, I am directed to request that an extradition warrant may be issued to the District Magistrate of North Arcot for the surrender of the said accused to the Police Inspector of the Goregaum Division at Goregaum, Kolar Gold Fields.

2. The usual statement containing the necessary particulars for the preparation of the warrant is also enclosed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

~~General~~ Secretary.

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No. 4460. Em

SECTION Police

FILE No. 5/0101-12

SERIAL No. 6

Recd 7/9/01 [illegible]

FROM C.L.S. Russell Esquire, I.C.S.
THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

To

THE DEWAN OF MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, the 7th September 1901.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter No. 4013/J 283, dated the 2nd September 1901, asking for the issue of an extradition warrant for the surrender of Devani, who is accused of having committed the offence of retaining stolen property---------- in Mysore territory.

2. In reply, I am to inform you that a warrant has this day been issued to the District Magistrate of North Arcot for the surrender of the accused person to the Police Inspector of the Oorigaum Division---------- ----- at Oorigaum.

3. The original enclosures to your letter under acknowledgment are herewith returned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

L. Russell.

First Assistant to the Resident.

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SECTION Police

FILE No. S2 of 01-02

SERIAL No. 7

From

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
Gen. & Rev Depts.

To

THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE OF Kolar.

Dated Bangalore, 17th Septr/01.

Despatched

Received

General No. 4806
J. No. 332
Enclosure No. 1 pt.

With reference to his letter No. C 321 dated the 24th ultimo ~~189~~ submitting an application for the issue of an extradition warrant for the surrender of one Devani who is accused of having committed the ~~accused of~~ offence of retaining stolen property, under Section 411 I. P. C., intimates that the Resident has on the 7th Septr. 1901 issued a warrant to the District Magte of North Arcot for the surrender of the accused person to the ~~for the surrender of the accused person to the~~ Police Inspector of the Oorigaum Division at Oorigaum.

2. The original enclosures received with the District Magistrate's letter under reply are herewith returned.

By Order,

11.9.01

Secretary.

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11/9/01.

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No. 4772

Recd 25/9/01

FROM
SECTION Police
FILE No. 22 of 01-2
SERIAL No. 8

C. L. S. RUSSELL Esq., I. C. S.
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 25 Septr *1901.*

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 4460 dated the 7th September 1901, I am directed to State that the extradition warrant against Devance has been returned, duly executed, by the District Magistrate of North Arcot.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

L. Russell.

First Assistant Resident.

SECTION Police

FILE No. 52 of 1901-02

SERIAL No. 9

[Here enter letter No. 4772 dated the 25th September 1901 from the First Asstt to the Resident in Mysore]

No. 5688/J 458 of 2-10-1901.

Copy forwarded to the District Magistrate of Kolar for information, in continuation of this office docket No. 4806/J 332 dated the 17th Septr 1901.

By order

30.9.01

For Secy

SN
28-9-01

SECTION Police

FILE No. 52 of 01-02

SERIAL No. 10

To

The District Magistrate,
Kistna Dt.

No. 5689/J 459
Date: 2nd October 1901.

His letter No. 280 dated the 20th August 1901, enquiring whether the piece of sponge sold which was taken from the possession of a female at the Wallajah Road Station may be sent to the Police Museum at Madras as desired by the Inspector General of Police, Madras.

In reply, has the honor to request

request that he will be so good as to repeat his reference as soon as the proceedings before the ~~Special~~ Special Magistrate, Kolar Gold Fields shall have been ~~[illegible]~~ completed.

By order

30-9-01

In Secretary

[Secy's order]

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28.9-01

Jul 24/10/01

Refs - 24/10/01

SECTION - Police

FILE No. S20/07-02

SERIAL No. 11

(General Serial No. 30.) 5394 & 597 24-10-01

1901.

From F. E. C. Carr Esquire
District Magistrate
Kolar District

To H. V. Nanjundiah Esqr.
M.A.M.L.
Secretary to the Government
of Mysore Rev: and genl: Depths
Bangalore

Dated 23rd

Despatched 23rd October 1901

Received

General No. 1690 } 1901.
No. 279

Enclosures Number.

His docket No. 5689/9459 of the 2nd October 1901 on the subject of sending a piece of sponge gold to the police Museum at Madras

Has the honor to state that the proceedings before the Special Magistrate, Kolar Gold Fields, were completed on the 8th October 1901 and the accused was sentenced to

to 3 months simple imprisonment under Section 411, I.P.C or section 8 of the Mines Regulation

24 P.P

K R Sunvasu for
For District Magistrate
Kolar District

SECTION Police

FILE No. S2 of 01 02

SERIAL No. 12

To

The District Magistrate,

Kolar Dist:

No. 7435/9627

Date: 18th November 1902.

Correspondence ending with ~~letter No~~ his docket No. 1690/279 dated the 23rd October 1901 on the subject of sending a piece of sponge gold to the Police Museum, Madras.

In reply, has the honor to observe that Govt. cannot ~~dispose of~~ authorize the disposal of the property in question unless it becomes

~~disposal~~ disposable by it, owing to the absence of any person entitled to the said property and to request therefore, that information on this point may be furnished ~~as well~~ together with ~~as~~ the records of the case for reference

By order

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Secy's order]

In Secy
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(General Serial No. 30.)

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1902.

From J. E. C. Carr Esqre.
District Magistrate
of Kolar.

To H. V. Nanjundayya Esqre.
Secretary to the Govtt.
of Mysore, Revenue
& General Department

Dated 3rd January 1902.

Despatched 4th —

Received

General No. C. 1143 } 1902.
No.

Enclosures Number. 1 & 1 Record.

His docket No. 7435/J.627 of the 13th November 1901, on the subject of sending a piece of sponge gold to the Police Museum, Madras:—

In reply, has the honor to state that it is clear that sponge gold is a mining material and in the absence of evidence that it belongs to a particular mine on the Gold Fields, it is the property of Government.

SECTION Police

FILE No. 82 1902

SERIAL No. 13

In the present case, the sponge gold in question was not proved to be the property of any particula mine, and hence it was confiscated to the State.

The record of the case (No 36 of 1901-02) on the file of the Special Magistrate, Kolar Gold Fields, is herein enclosed for reference and obliging return, together with a copy of letter No 862. of the 20th December 1901 from the said Magistrate.

District Magistrate

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1902. 29

From R. B. Plumer Esqre.
Special Magistrate
Kolar Gold Fields —

To J. E. C. Carr. Esqre.
District Magistrate
Kolar District.

Dated 20th December 1901

Despatched — Do —.

Received

General No. 862 } 190
No.

Enclosures Number.

Sir,

In retransmitting the record of Criminal Case No. 36. of 1901-02. on the file of this Court — returned with your No. 10, dated 16th instant, I have the honor to state that the Sponge gold has ~~since been~~ received from the Valajah Magistrate and is retained in the Court pending your orders for its disposal, asked for on a reference

from the Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields requesting that the gold might be made over to the Inspector-General of Police, Madras.

I have &c

Sd/ R.B. Plumer
Special Magistrate

Copy.

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District Magistrate
Kolar District

Recd. with Doc. No. 758
of 7-12-1901. from
the Spl. Magte

Facing Sheet Criminal Trial.

Form No. 1, Criminal.

IN THE COURT OF

Magistrate Kolar G.

Trial. Ty

Number 36 of 1901

Government

Versus,

Devani

Charge

Dishonesty of sponge gold (4

Sentence Under section Mines Regulation or 4 ... undergo 3 (three) months Imp...

Date of Institution

16-7-1901

Date of Sentence

8-10-1901

Central Jail Press, Bangalore.—23-7-97—7,

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25. Tamil letter ——— 2 H Dmunsh
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In the Court of the special Magistrate
Kolar Gold Fields.

Dated the 8th October 1902 —

Present: R. B. Plumer Esqr
1st class Magistrate

Criminal Case No. 36 of 1901-02

Complainant		Accused
Government	#	Devaraj

Police charged the accused with dishonest possession of sponge gold at Walajah road Railway station in His Majesties territory on the 18th June 1901 —

2. The following witnesses were examined for the prosecution —

1. H. C. Bauld
2. Arunagam, Rly Police Constable No. 390. Madras Rly
3. Saranyapani

3. Exhibit A. Assayers certificate
Exhibit B. statement of 2nd Prosecution witness.

Exhibit C. Statement of 3rd prosecution witness — were produced for the prosecution.
Sponge gold was not produced —

4. The statement of the accused was as follows —

Q. What have you to say.

A. I had found a packet of cigars and betel leaves at Gnallapali tank when I had been there one day. Among the packet I found a hard substance which looked like a gold — I kept the stuff and the packet with me — I went to my village with them. I had alighted at Ambaar which is now called Walajah Road — I saw a police constable coming towards me; being frightened I gave him the stuff which I had kept in my hand — I am blind and did not know the rules of this place.

Q. If you are blind, how did you find the stuff and see the constable?

A. I was not then blind — I would see the constable clearly and know

his face but having been four months in Lockup and now am blind -

Q. Where did you get your ticket that day?

A. I went from Champion Reefs

Q. Had you then the stuff which you gave the police constable at Valajah in your possession?

A. Yes I had

Q. Have you any witnesses?

A. I have no witnesses.

Q. On hearing the charges read out do you plead guilty or not?

A. I plead not guilty -

Q. Have you anything else to say?

A. Nothing." -

5. The accused was charged as follows -

"First, That you on or about the 18th day of June 1901 at Champion Reefs were in unlawful possession of sponge gold valued Rs 5/4 - 'in respect

of which the certificate Ex: A. has been given by the Gorgaum Company's Officiating Chief Reduction Officer - for which possess you had no legal permit, nor are able to satisfactorily prove that the said sponge gold came into your possess in a lawful manner - and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 8 of the Mysore Mines Regulation and within my cognizance

2 Secondly "That you on or about the said day of June 1901 at Champion Reefs were in dishonest possession of the said sponge gold knowing or having reason to believe the same to be lawfully come by - and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 411 of the Indian Penal Code and within my cognizance"

The accused pleaded not guilty to any one of the charges —

No witness was examined for the defence and

Case No. 36 of 1901-02

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In this case the accused is said to have been found ~~with~~ at Valayah Road Sta Railway with a small piece of sponge gold wrapped in a cloth concealed in her mouth when she alighted at that sta ~~on 18~~ abt 2.30 pm on the 18th June.

She was arrested by the Railway police & extradn warrant was sought for. Preliminary proceedings have been taken in this court a warrant was obtained & Devani ~~[illegible]~~ placed for trial.

Her case coming on for hearing this day it is discovered that the sponge gold value is not forthcoming. An enquiry shows that Rly Con. Arunagam is responsible for

its non-appearance and a memo

has been made sent to the Rt Police Supt^d

for action -

The Valayah Mag^t has also been communicated

with on the subject

The gold however on the 8th July '01 has been

placed before Mr Bauld the Off^g Chief Reduction Officer

Bala Oorgam Co & he has sworn to

having exam^d it & its being sponge gold

value Rs 5/4 & he swears to Ex A being a copy of

the certificate he then gave in respect of that

gold -

Under these circumstances its non-appearance

did not seem sufficiently to necessitate

a further adjournment of a case which

has already taken over long in disposal

owing chiefly to the delay necessary in procuring

an extradition warrant -

The possession of the sponge gold by the

acc^d is clearly proved by the prov^l evidence

and is admitted by the accused
who ~~however~~ states that she
~~did~~ had found it at Gwallapalli
on the Kolar Gold Fields and kept it
not knowing the same to be agt the
Rules - she states ~~before~~ on the day
in question she had the stuff with
her when she took her ticket from
Champion to Valayah and that when
she alighted at Valayah she
got afraid and gave it to the
Constable - She pleads not guilty.
I am alternative charges under
sec 8 of the Mines Regn & 411 I.P.C.
By her own statement she was in
possession of the gold ~~at~~ at Champion

Reps within this Courts Jurisdiction

and I accs her explanation of

how she came by it is not

satisfactory nor has she witnesses

to corroborate it.

I accordingly find her guilty of the

offences with which she is alternatively

charged

Taking her blindness - her age and

the time she has already spent in

lock-up under trial into consideration

I only sentence her under either

sec 8 of the Times Regn or 411 I. P. C.

to undergo 3 months ~~rig.~~ simple impt.

R.B.P.

No orders can be passed regarding the

gold till the same is produced before

the Court. The Valagah Magt and the

Madras Ry Police Supt'dt have been asked to endeavor to trace it and to have it forwarded to this Court with as little delay as possible

R B Turner
Special Mag
Kolar Gold Field

8th Oct. 1901.

Deposition Sheet.
Section 357, C. P. Code.

Form No. 40, Criminal.

IN THE COURT OF H.C.

Case No. 36/01.02. of 190

Deposition of H. C. Bauld. 1st Witness for Prosn

Age

Race

Religion

Father's name

Resident of

Occupation Acting Chief Reduction Officer Oorgaum Co

Duly Sworn 8-10-01.

On the 8th July I did examine a small piece of sponge gold — Ex A is the certificate or rather the copy of a certificate which I gave in respect of that piece of sponge gold — The value of it was Rs 3/10 — Inspr O'Doherty brought me that sponge gold

Read over & ack. correct.

8-10-01.

R B Plumer
Special M

No X

Central Jail Press, Bangalore.—21-12-1900.—11,002.

Deposition Sheet.
Section 357, C. P. Code.

Form No. 40, Criminal.

IN THE COURT OF

Case No. 36/01.02. of 190

Deposition of Armagam 3rd Witness for Prosk

Age 32

Race Near

Religion Hindoo

Father's name Moorthwami

Resident of Valagah Road.

Occupation Rg Pol. No 390 Mad. Rg.

Duly Sworn
8/10/01.

I hear Ex B read over to me -
It is the deposition I gave in the preliminary proceedings in this case.
This accused Devani is the blind woman mentioned in that petition in whose mouth the sponge gold wrapped up in some cloth was found - I do not now remember where the gold is
no X

Read over and ackd corre

R B Turner
Special

8-10-01.

Central Jail Press, Bangalore.—21-12-1900.—11,002.

Deposition Sheet.
Section 357, C. P. Code.

Form. No. 40, Criminal.

IN THE COURT OF the Spl Mg

Case No. 36 of 190 .

Deposition of Saraugapani 3rd Witness for Pros.

Age abt 20

Race Dear

Religion Hindoo

Father's name Arnatchellam

Resident of Amoor or Valayah Rd

Occupation Fruit seller

Duly Sworn
-10. 01.

I hear Exc read over to me. It
the deposition I gave in the
preliminary proceedings in this
case.
The accused is the blind woman
Dewani whom I mention in that
deposition as being the person in
whose mouth sponge gold was

Examination of accused Person.
Section 364, C. P. C.

Form, No. 41, Criminaal.

IN THE COURT OF THE

Name of accused Levaini

Age Ab. 60.

Race Pariah.

Religion Hindoo

Father's name Kupuswami.

Resident of Kaveripakam.

Occupation unemployed.

What have you boys?

I had found a packet of cigars & betel leaves at Gwallapalli tank when I had been there one day. Among the packet I found a hard substance which looked liked gold - I kept the stuff & the packet with me - I went my village with them I had

Q alighted at Amoor which is now
A called Valajah Rd. – I saw a
Q police constable coming towards
A me being frightened I gave him
the stuff which I had kept in
my hand I am blind and
Q
A not know the rules of this place

Q. If you are blind how did you find the
stuff & see the constable?
I was not then blind I could see
the constable
clearly &
know his face
I've been four
months in Lock up
now am
blind

Certified that the above examination of accused was taken in my presence and in my hearing and that the record contain full and true account of the statement made by the said.

Dated day of 189 .

Where did you get yr. ticket that day
I went for Champion Reefs
Had you then the stuff which you gave
the police con. @ Valajah in yr. possession

Yes I had –
Have you any witnesses?
I have no witnesses
On hearing the charges read out

Central Jail Press, Bangalore.—20-1-1900.—7,802.

Do you plead guilty or not

I plead not guilty –

P. Have you anything else to say

A. Nothing.

ertified that the above examn. of the accuse
evain was taken in my presence and hearing
that the record contains a full and
rue account of the statement made
by the said Devain.

R. B. Turner.
Special Magt
K. G. F.

8.10.01.

ಅಪರಾಧಿಯ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ
ಕ್ರಿಮಿನಲ್ ಪ್ರೊಸೀಜ್ಯೂರ್ ಕೋಡ್
೩೬೪ನೇ ಪ್ರಕರಣ.
ಪಮೂನೆ ನಂಬರ್ ೪೧, ಕ್ರಿಮಿನಲ್.

ಸ್ಟ ೧೯೦ / ಸೇ ಇಸಿ ಕ್ರಿಮಿನಲ್ ನಂಬರ್.
2

ಅಪರಾಧಿಯ ಹೆಸರು [illegible]

ವಯಸ್ಸು 60

ಜಾತಿ [illegible]

ಮತ [illegible]

ತಂದೆಯ ಹೆಸರು [illegible]

ವಾಸಸ್ಥಳ [illegible]

ಕಸಬು [illegible]

ಸವಾಲ್. [illegible]?

ಜವಾಬ್. [illegible]

ಸವಾಲ್ [illegible]

ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ. ನೀನು ಕೊಲೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀಯಾ ಅಂತ ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀಯಾ, ನಿನಗೆ ಅನ್ನಿಸ್ತಾ
ಇದೆಯಾ ನಿಜ್ಜಕ್ಕೂ ಮೃತಳಾದ ಜಾನಕಿನನ್ನು ನೀನೇ ಕೊಂದೆ

ಉತ್ತರ. ನಾನು ಅಂತಾಗಿ ಕೊಲೆ ಮಾಡಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ; ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ
ಮೃತಳಾದ ಜಾನಕಿನ್ನು ನಾನು ನೀರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಳುಗಿಸಿ ಅವಳ
ಮೃತಿಗೆ ಕಾರಣನಾಗಿ ಕೊಂದೆ ಅಂತ ಅಂದರೆ ನಾನು ನಾಲ್ಕು ತಿಂ
ಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ಮೃತಳಾದ ಜಾನಕಿ ಮುಳುಗಿ ಸತ್ತಳು ನೀ

ಪ್ರ. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ನೀನು ಏನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೆ ಹೇಳಿ?

ಉ. ನಾನು ಇಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಹೊರಗೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದೆ

ಪ್ರ. ಮಾತಾಡಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೃತಳಾದ ಜಾನಕಿನ ಕೈಯ್ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ನಾ
ಣ್ಯಗಳು ಆಸ್ತಿ ಇತ್ತೆ?

ಉತ್ತರ

ಉ. ಹೌದು-ನಂದೆಲ್ಲಾ ಇತ್ತು

ಪ್ರ. ನಿನಗೆ ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಕಾಲ್ಸಗಳು ಇದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಗೊತ್ತಾ?

ಉ. ನನಗೆ ಯಾವ ಕಾಲ್ಸಗಳೂ ಇಲ್ಲ

ಪ್ರ. ನಿನ್ನ ಮೇಲೆ ಮೃತಳಾದವಳಿಗೆ ಕೆಟ್ಟ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಇದ್ದ ಕೇಳಿ ನೀನು ಮಾತು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೆಯಾ

ಉತ್ತರ ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಿಲ್ಲ ಇಲ್ಲ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿ?

ಉ. ನಾನು ಕೆಟ್ಟ ಮಾತು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೆ ಇಲ್ಲ ನೀ

ಪ್ರ. ನೀನು ಇದೆಲ್ಲಾ ನಿರಾಕರಿಸ್ತೀಯಾ ಇಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಉ. ಏನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ

ಅಪರಾಧಿಯಾದ

ಮೇಲೆ ಕಂಡ ದರ್ಖಾಸ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯು ನನ್ನ ಸಮಕ್ಷಮ ಮತ್ತು ನನಗೆ ಕೇಳುವ ಹಾಗೆ ತೆಗೆಯ
ಲ್ಪಟ್ಟದ್ದೆಂತಲೂ, ಮತ್ತು ಮೇಲೆ ಕಂಡ ನ
ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿಯೂ ನಿಶ್ಚಯವಾಗಿಯೂ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಈ ಬರಹದ ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿದೆ ಎಂಕೆಲೂ
ದೃಢಪಡಿಸಿದೆ.

ತಾರೀಖು 8th October 1907 ನೇ ಇಸವಿ.

R K Plumer

Special Magistrate

Charge with one or more heads.
Section 210, C. P. Code.

Form No. 13, Criminal.

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IN THE COURT OF the Spl Magte Kolar Gold Fields

Complainant. Govt *Versus.* ~~VS~~ *Accused.* Devani

I, R B Plumer Special Magistrate of Kolar Gold Fields

you Devani hereby charge as follows:—

Firstly.—That you, on or about the 18th day of June 1901 189 , ~~a between~~ @ Champion Reefs were unlawful in possession of sponge gold valued Rs 5/4 in respect of which the certificate ex A has been given

and thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 8 of the ~~Indian Penal Code~~ Mysore Mines Regn, and within my cognizance

or *Secondly.*—That you, on or about the said day of June 1901 189 , at Champion Reefs were in ~~unlawful~~ honest possession of the said sponge gold knowing or having reason to believe the same to be lawfully come by

and thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 411 of the Indian Penal Code, and within my cognizance

Thirdly.—~~That you, on or about the~~

~~189 , at~~

~~and thereby committed an offence punishable under Section~~

~~Indian Penal Code, and within~~ ~~cognizance~~

And I hereby direct that you be tried before me on the said charges

Dated the 8th day of Oct. 1901 189 R B Plumer

Spl Magistrate.

Kolar Gold F

the Organm is Chief Reduction Officer — for which possession you had no legal permit or are able to satisfactorily prove at the said sponge gold came into possession a lawful owner

Central Jail Press, Bangalore.—12-6-98.—1,202.

ummons on Witness.

ection 540. C. P. C.

orm No. 42 Criminal.

IN THE COURT OF the Special Magistrate, Kolar Gold Field Criminal Case No 36 of 1901

Complainant Government *Verses.* Accused. Devani

To Armoogaum, Second class constable Madras Railway Police No 890 Wallaja Road

WHEREAS your attendance is necessary to give evidence in ehalf of the above-named Complainant

You are hereby required to appear personally before this ourt at Kolar Gold Fields at 11 o'clock on the Jore oon on Tues day the 8th day of October 1901, and to attend the said Court from day to day or as therwise directed.

Herein fail not.

Dated the ... day of September 1901.

R B Hume

Special Magistrate.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

6/10/01

[illegible]

[illegible]

394 [illegible]

6.10.01

CURRENT No. 2482 of 1901

[illegible]

8/10/01

[illegible]

4/10

Summons on Witness.
Section 540. C. P. C.
Form No. 42 Criminal.

IN THE COURT OF the Special Magistrate, Kolar Gold Fields
Crl Case No. 36 of 1901-02

Complainant Govt. Verses. Accused. Devani

To 3. Subrayen. Engineering Servant of now transferred to Rayapuram

WHEREAS your attendance is necessary to give evidence in behalf of the above-named Complainant

You are hereby required to appear personally before this Court at Kolar Gold Fields at 11 o'clock on the fore noon on Tues day the 8th day of October 1901, and to attend the said Court from day to day or as otherwise directed

Herein fail not.

Dated the 21st day of September 1901.

Address
Brick layer
Madras Railway
Co. Section
Madras

[signature]
Special Magistrate.

Central Jail Press, Bangalore. 26-9-97—7,002.

; on Witness.

540, C. P. C.

No. 42, Criminal.

IN THE COURT OF the Special Magistrate, Kolar Gold Fields Crl Case No 36 of 1901-0

Complaiant, Govt. Versus. Accused. Devan

To Mr H. C. Bauld, Assistant Assay of Ooregaum Mines

WHEREAS your attendance is necessary to give evidence in behalf of the above-named Complainant,

You are hereby required to appear personally before this Court at Kolar Gold Fields at 11 o'clock in the fore noon on Tues day the 8th day of October 1901, and to attend the said Court from day to day or as otherwise directed.

Herein fail not.

8 day of September 1901.

The Inspector of Police Ooregaum for [illegible] service and return.

R B Turner

Special Magistrate.

KOLAR GOLD FIELD

R B Turner

Spl Magist

Central Jail Press, Bangalore.—23-9-97.—7,002.

379 [illegible]

54. [illegible]

[illegible]

25/4/67

A. C. Banerjee

[illegible]

[illegible]

C. Rajangopalan
Special [illegible]

[illegible] 28/9/0

[illegible]

[illegible]

29/3/67

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North Arcot Collector
Dated 11th August 190
No. 847 of 1901
Magte

CC
How does this matter stand now?
RBS.
22.8.01.

From

E. L. Vaughan Esquire, I.C.S.
Ag Collector & Distt Magte
North Arcot.

To

The Deputy Commissioner
& Distt Magte Kolar.

Sir,

With reference to your letter C. No. 146 dated 19-7-01, I have the honor to inform you that I see no objection to the trial, before the Special Magistrate of the Kolar Go Fields, of the woman Deramee therein referred to. No charge sheet has yet been put in in the Case and the accused is under remand. I shall therefore be obliged if you will arrange for the early issue of the usual warrant of extradition on

her behalf if this has not been already done.

I have &c

|Signed| Vaughan

Ag Distt Magte

c: No 315
Sn: one

Copy of the above together with the Report (No 616) from the Police Inspector, B. Divn (in original) is forwarded to the Special Magistrate, Kolar Gold Fields, with a request that he will record necessary evidence and apply for the issue of an extradition warrant for the rendition of the accused therein referred to, at an early date.

[signature]

District Magistrate

Report

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF P[illegible]
No. 121
DATE 11.7.01
ORGAUM

No 616

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
[illegible] 1901
KOLAR GOLD FIELDS.

Forwarded to D.C. Regn No. [illegible] 213 of [illegible]
I discussed this case with the Supt. Gold Railway Police and we decided that it would [illegible] these mine gold cases to have them tried here. The Police Madras also agreed
S. Maniwaring
D.G.R.G.F. 15-7-01

To
The District Magistrate
Kolar District

Thro'
The District Police Supt.
Kolar Gold Fields.

Beg respectfully to report that 2nd class constable No. 390 Armoguum of the Railway Police, Wallaja Road Railway station arrived here on 4.7.01 & reported that a woman named Deraimee was found by him at the Wallaja Road Railway [illegible] in possession of some mine gold and that the woman stated that she had picked it up in Marrikuppam, from whe[illegible]

where she had come.
he Constable produced
small cloth pocket
sealed and requested
that the contents may
be examined by the
mining officials, and
certificate granted as to
whether it is mining
gold, the same was taken
charge and examined
by Mr. Bould Reduction
officer Oorgaum Camp
who certified that it is
change gold (mine proper
belonging to one of the
gold mines) valued Rs 5/10/0.
The gold and Certificate
were handed over to the
Constable.
Respectfully request that
an application be made
to the District Magistrate,
North Arcot for transfer of
the case to our file so

So as to enable us
place the usual report
before the Special & 1st C
Magistrate, Kolor Gold Fu
and to apply for an Extrad
warrant, for the surrender
of the accused Darann

Respectfully Valuente

[illegible]
Inspt of Police
B.D.

E. 106. / 6

No. 85/2030 20,000—11-1900.

Madras Railway Company,

1st District Engineer's Office,

Ar Konam. 4 Octr 1901.

From
The Offg District Engineer,
1st District

To

R. B. Plumer Esq.
Special Magistrate
Kolar Gold Fields

Sir,

Your No 324 of 23d ultimo

I have the honor to return herewith the duplicate Summon in case no 36 of 1901—02. duly signed by the party mentioned therein.

I have the honor to
Sir,
Your most obt Servt

[signature]

Ul. Offg Dt. Engr.

In the Court of the Special Magistrate of Kolar Gold Fields.

Cal: Case no: 36 of 1901-02.

Compt: Govt. ~~vs~~ Accused Devani

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Recd 20/9/01.
Case posted to Sat. Tuesday
Pros.
Summons to prosn. wits.
R. Blumer
Spl. Dept.
20/9/01
Issued 24/9/01
24 notices issued to Police

In this case the police have charged

on Devani under sec 379 & 411 I.P.C. &

sec 8 of the Times Regn in respect of a

piece of sponge gold valued abt Rs 5/10

found by & in her mouth by the Rly

Police Valajarpet Rd Sta when

on the afternoon of the 18th June last

when she was awaiting her plague

examn in the 3rd class waiting room

of that sta. after alighting thereat

from the Bangalore to Madras

all day passenger train arriving

Valajarpet abt 2.30 pm

There is sufficient evidence to justify a prima facie belief that the ~~sponge~~ gold was found in on the womans mouth & that she was trying to conceal it there. The gold ~~[illegible]~~ is sworn by the Reduction officer Oorgaum Co to be sponge gold from the Kolar Gold Field.

The woman was a passenger from Oorgaum Sta as the evidence of the Plague passport officer shows.

A prima facie case of possession of the sponge gold has been made out.

Spon. It could only be dishonestly obtained either by theft or crimt misappropriation and that the woman knew this or believed it to be stolen property her attempt to con

it in her mouth sufficiently indicates

~~I accord~~ I accordingly consider that a

~~the~~ primâ facie case under sec 411. I.P.C.

has been made out agst. her.

~~and~~ I She is under restraint in British Territory in the

Valajas Rd Magt. - Sec 411. I.P.C.

being extraditable, I direct that an

application in due form be made

to the Resident for issue of an extradition

warrant agst. the acd. Devani on

a charge of dishonest possession of the sponge under sec 411. I.P.C.

gold (ex 1) knowing it to be stolen

property. ~~be enlarged~~ Witnesses present

to be bound over to appear before this court if & when called

upon to do so. R.B. Plumer.

16-8-07. Spl. Magt

order

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11/1 65

In this case the police inspector who was to prosecute Mr O'Doherty is absent & deputes Hd Constable Md Hussain to conduct the prose

Only one witness Mr Bauld present

Summons on Sarangapani and Kamappa Moodbe returned served both absent - though service made on them 6 days ago - -

Warrant to issue for their arrest & for their production before this Court on next hearing date - If to be released on bail after arrest Each in their own recog in Rs 100/- and Each with one respectable surety in like amount -

Summons on Pol. Con. Arunagam not returned -

Summons on Plague Officer returned

Unserved not having been sent through the departmental superior officer — for which the clerks responsible will be punished —

Soolrayen not served as summons not sent through the Dt Engr —

It is typical of Hd Con. Md Hussain's perfunctory manner of working that the fact that his witness was in service & that summons would need to be sent through the Dt Engr was not mentioned in the charge sheet —

Fresh summons will issue for Soolrayen through the Dt Engineer — (police to enquire report whether this is the Dt Rg Engr or Engr) —

fresh summons also for Constable
Armagam through the Pol. Supt. Ht.
and fresh summons also for
the Plague officer through his department
officer the Collector —
Hearing adjourned to Friday 16th
~~[illegible]~~ prox —
Copy of this order to Pol. Supt. Ht. for inform.

R. [illegible]
31/7/01. Spt. Mgt.

Summons issued 31/7/01.
Copy sent to Pol. Supt. 1/8/01.

ɔosition Sheet.
357, C. P. Code.
Io. 40, Criminal.

IN THE COURT OF the Special Magistrate of Kolar Gold Mines

Case No. 36/01 02 of 189 .

Deposition of H. C. Bahld 1st Witness for Pros

Age

Race

Religion

Father's name

Resident of

Occupation Hs Chief Reduction Officer Oorgaum Co

Duly Sworn 31.7.01. } I remember that on the 8th of July I examined a ball of sponge gold brought me by Mr O'Doherty. It was sponge gold from the Mines. I can't say from which one — 'to value to w. Prs 5/40 — I granted a certificat

opy..

Recd over [illegible] corr...

R B Plumer

31/7/01. - Special Mag 1

Deposition Sheet.

ection 357, C. P. Code.
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IN THE COURT OF the Special Magistrate of Kolar Gold

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Case No. 36/01.02 of 189 .

Deposition of Armagam 1st Witness for Pros

Age 32

Race Onear

Religion Hindoo

Father's name Moonswami

Resident of Valaja Rd

Occupation Rly Police Valaja Rd. Madras Rly No 39

Duly Sworn 16. 8. 01.

I am working on the platform Valaja Rd Rly Sta. On the 18th June I was on platform duty Valaja Rd at abt 2.30 p when the No 102 passenger train from Jolarpet to Madras, came in — I was present at the waiting room when the passengers were all taken to the 3rd class Waiting Room to take out

Ex B 36 of 01. 02 RBP 1/10/01

evani (accused) had a carpet bag under
arm. Which he kept covered with
cloth. I gave instructions to No 403
Constable to call him. I called him
ear, ~~[illegible]~~ and asked what he
had under his arm pit. He
said nothing. Then we asked him to
show us what the lump was under
his arm. He refused. So we forcibly
ok the bag from him. In it we found
small saw. His younger sister
Devani, wife of Oogamanien, was
lose by. There was also another
woman Devani wife of Veeraswami present, who
Then is nearly blind & who says she is quite blind. RBP
~~That~~ Devani the wife of Oogamanien
told that blind Devani, the wife of Veeraswami to
go & sit down & chew betel.
The Veeraswami's wife Devani folded something
[illegible] and put it in her mouth.

While she kept this in her mouth
I noticed a piece of white cloth in her
mouth. Then I suspected her. I
cammed her mouth and took out
the stuff and found it to be a small
cloth bundle.
Sarangapani. Tangavelamoodaliar
Veeraswami - Soobrayen - and another
Passenger Moonien I opened it -
I found something like a ball in it --
It was gold. I asked her where
she got it. She said she found it
It was ~~sp~~ camp gold something like
sand in a lump - (? sponge gold)
I at once drew up a mohazza and
telegraphed to my section officer
Jolarpet. Sarangapani wrote th

mohazza — I attested it The gold is

with the Valaja Magh and also the acc

The size of the gold was smaller than the top of the

as in the other weights on the court table - and - a little bigger

Read over & acct correct.

R B Turner

Spl Mgt

16/8/01 K. 67.

the top of the

of red sealing

— It was weighed

a goldsmith who

and it weighed

e "Wara"

Deposition Sheet.

ction 357, C. P. Code.
rm No. 40, Criminal.

IN THE COURT OF the Special magistrate of Kolar Gold

Case No. 36 of 189 .
01-02

Deposition of Sarangapani. 3rd Witness for Prosn

Age abt 20.

Race Onear

Religion Hindoo

Father's name Arnatchellam

Resident of Amoor. Valarja Rd

Occupation Fruit Seller -

Duly Sworn 16-8-01. } I sell fruit on the Valarja Rd Ry Sta platform - I was there on the 18th June la @ 2.30 pm when the Jolarpet - Madra passenger arrived -

I was present in the 3rd class waiting Room when plague passports were being ~~search~~ issued.

36/01-02
x B C
RBT
Special Magistrate 8/10/01

The police suspected a male who had a bundle under his arm pit - They

[illegible] the bundle it contained a [illegible]

As they were suspecting many people they saw a young woman by name Devani, take an old woman also called Devani who is blind to a seat and tell her to ~~[illegible]~~ chew betel —

The old woman put something into her mouth. The police went & searched her mouth. In it they found a small bundle tied up in a piece of rag which when opened was found to contain a lump of yellow stuff said by the people to be gold —

I wrote the mohazza that was drawn up to the finding of that lump — I did see it taken out of that Devani's mouth —

Read over & ack^d correct.

R. B. Plumer
Spl Magt
K. G.

16/8/01

Deposition Sheet.

tion 357, C. P. Code.
m No. 40, Criminal.

IN THE COURT OF the Special magistrate of Kolar Gold Fields

Case No. 36 of 1897.02

Deposition of Tangavelou Moodbr. 4th Witness for Prosn.

Age 31.

Race Moodbr.

Religion Hindoo

Father's name Soobraya Moodbr.

Resident of Amoor. N. Arcot.

Occupation Post ~~Office~~ master and Plague passport Officer

Duly Sworn, 16. 8. 01.

I issue plague passports to passengers alighting at Valaja Rd.

I was on duty on the 18th June -

I issued passports to the passengers who alighted that day at Valaja p from the Bangalore - Madras day - n arriving Valaja Rd 2.30 p.m.

to man was searched by the pole
a ~~[illegible]~~ saw found on him.
Afterwards his companion an old woman
was brought to me and the police
produced with her a small bundle
containing some gold.
I did not see the woman searched
nor the gold found.

The acc^d had the gold in her
hand when the police produced her
before me she said to me
"Swami I found this bundle a
month or two ago I have kept it
as I found it ever since"

She also said she had lost
her sight about 2 months back.

The gold was about the size of a policeman (H^d Constables)
breast pocket button - It had the marks as of a cloth twisted tightly
round it, on it - Read over & ack^d correct.

attested the Mohazza.
issued the woman a
[illegible] passport and
16/8/01

R. B. Plumer.
[illegible]

ABSTRACT OF THE REPORT.

er th t	Name of offence described No. of offenders said to be concerned No. of persons said to be killed or hurt Value of property said to have been taken	Date and Place of occurrence, within limits of what Tanna, with distance and direction therefrom	First intelligence w and hour) and ho ed and at what s
	2	3	4
12 16.7.01 Crime No 13 13	(1) I.P.C. 379 & 411 & sec. 8 mining act (2) Davani (3) none (4) Sponge gold Valued Rs 5-10-0	18/6/01 Wallaja road Railway stn North arcot District	By the ation of British & subse H.C. Kuat proceed & inves & reborne 14/7/01

Date of receipt of first intelligence at District Head-Quarters.

How received, with distance and direction of tanna from District Head-Quarters.

Mahamed H.C.

To. The Special & 1st Class Ma

K.G. Field

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From The Deputy Commissioner, District.

To The Inspector General of Police, Mysore.

Dated

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. } 189
No.

Forwards first intelligence of a heinous offence said

o have occurred at

the limits of

Taluk of this District.

Deputy Commissioner.

Report of first intelligence giving reason to suspect the occurrence of a cognizable (heinous) r other important occurrence received on the 16th day of July 01 oorgaum Tanna of the K.G. Fields. Taluk

Particulars (as per heads shown below)

That the accused Deva a passenger from K.G.F. was found in possessi of sponge gold valued Rs 5 in the 3rd class waiting room of Wallaja road station (North arcot Distt by the local police on 1

H.C. Khahamedhusain has taken up the investig tion under orders

Khahamedhusain
HC
17/07

The Government

D.T. 18/6/01

One Kadappari Veeraswami paria who was in the passport room of Walaja road Railway station at 3 pm had something rolled in a Cloth which resembled a dag in his arms. Constable no: Amogum suspected this Veeraswa In the meantime one Devana sister of Veeraswami took a small Cloth parcel from he waist and put it in her mou on suspicion in presence of the undersigned who were present in the passport ro the Cloth bundle which wa in the month of Davan was taken out and on being examined a ball of gold (yellow) about the size of (Sunda Kai) was foun Davana being questione

ated that her son (1) Array (2)
Kuppen were working in —
Marikuppam camp
mysore mines) and she that
found the gold about 3
months ago on a maidan
and she picked it up and
was keeping it with her without
my boy's knowledge
and that she lost her with her
eight about two months
ago —

Witnesses

(1) Sarangapam
(2) Subbarayan
(3) Annagam
(4) Kamacappa Mood

(b2)

(b2)

(b2)

(b2)

[illegible]

oorgaum
8th July. 190

I hereby certify that the piece of sponge gold shown me by Inspector Odoherty to be worth

Rs 5-10-0

Sd/- H C Bauld
asstt assayer
oorgaum

01/02 RRT
Spl Magistrate
31/7/01

Copy

Mahamedrensain
HC
13/7/01

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...n Witness.
...). C. P. C.
...42 Criminal.

IN THE COURT OF the Special Magistrate Kolar Gold Fields

Crl Case No 36 of 1901-02

Complainant Govt Verses. Accused. Divani

To

6 Mr H. C. Bauld Assistant of Assayer Doriguem

WHEREAS your attendance is necessary to give evidence in behalf of the above-named Complainant

You are hereby required to appear personally before this Court at Kolar Gold Fields at 1 o'clock on the fore noon on Wednesday the 31st day of July 1901, and to attend the said Court from day to day or as otherwise directed.

Herein fail not.

...LA

...22nd day of July 1901

...nspector of Police

...um for favor

...

Special Magistrate.

Special Magistrate

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3/5/1947 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

23/5/47

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

for [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

s on Witness.
40. C. P. C.
. 42, Criminal.

IN THE COURT OF the Special Magistrate Kolar gold fields Crl base No 36 of 1900-02

Complainant Versus. Accused.

Government Divani

To

1 Armoogam
2nd class Constable Madras Railway Police No 390
Wallaja Road Station.

WHEREAS your attendance is necessary to give evidence in behalf of the above-named Complainant

You are hereby required to appear personally before this Court at Kolar gold fields at 11 o'clock in the Fore on Wednesday the 31st day of July 1, and to attend the said Court from day to day or as vise directed.

Herei
day of July 1894.

[signature]

Special Magistrate.

[signature] 5/8/01.

Central Jail Press, Bangalore.—21-2-98.—7,002.

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[illegible]

Summons on Witness.
Section [illegible] C. P. C.
Form No. 42 Criminal.

IN THE COURT OF the Special Magistrate Kolargola Fields Crl case No 36 of 1901-02

Complainant Govt Verses. Accused. Divani

To Subrayan.

WHEREAS your attendance is necessary to give evidence in behalf of the above-named Complainant

You are hereby required to appear personally before this Court at Kolargola Fields at 11 o'clock on the fore noon on Wednesday the 31st day of July 1901 and to attend the said Court from day to day or as otherwise directed.

Herein fail not.

Dated the 22nd day of July 1901.

[illegible]
Special Magistrate

Central Jail Press, Bangalore.—23-9-97—7,002.

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Original

Summons on Witness.
Section 540, C. P. C.
Form No. 42, Criminal.

IN THE COURT OF the Special Magistrate Kolar Gold Fi

Crl Case No 36 of 1901-0

Complaiant Versus. Accused.

To Govt of Divan

Witnesses named on the reverse

WHEREAS your attendance is necessary to give evidence in behalf of the above-named Complainant

You are hereby required to appear personally before this Court at Kolar gold Fields at 11 o'clock in the fore noon on Wednesday the 31st day of July 1901, and to attend the said Court from day to day or as otherwise directed.

Herein fail-not.

Dated the 22nd day of July

[signature]

Special Magistra

Forwarded to the S. H. O Rampetha immediate serv & return

Central Jail Press, Bangalore.—23-9-97.—7,002.

Varungapany, Platform petty
fruit shopkeeper
Walaja Road

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Thungavelao Moodaliar
Plague passport
Clerk

Subrayan

Kunnappa Moodaliar
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 25-7-07
[illegible]

5/7/07

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[illegible] 4-3

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Passport Issuing [illegible]
Waligaha Road
25-7-190[illegible]

s on Witness.
40, C. P. C.
42, Criminal.

IN THE COURT OF the Special Magistrate Kolar Gold Fields

Crl Case No 36 of 1905 [illegible]

Complaiant. *Versus.* Accused.

To Govt of Divane [illegible] Clerk

Plague passport

WHEREAS your attendance is necessary to give evidence in behalf of the above-named Complainant.

You are hereby required to appear personally before this Court at Kolar Gold Fields at 11 o'clock in the fore noon on Wednesday the 31st day of July 1905, and to attend the said Court from day to day or as otherwise directed.

Herein fail not.

Dated the 22nd day of July

[illegible]

Special Magistrate.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

15/7/07

2 [illegible] 743

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THE 2d CLASS MAGISTRATE,

Wabafah

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To The Special magte
Kolar Gold fields

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to return herewith duly served the original Summons which accompanied your ~~Yadast~~ docket No. 75 dated 20.7.01

Recd 30/7/01

RNP 30/7

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Wabafah
29 7.01

Usman
29.7.01
2d Class Magistrate.

Magt. 2,000—8-98.

Witness.
C. P. C.
Criminal.

DISTRICT ENGINEER 9 AUG 1901 ARKONAM

IN THE COURT OF the Special 4th Class Magistrate of Kolar Gold Fields Crl: Case no: 36 of 1901.

Complainant Versus. Accused.

Govt. Devan

To

Cobbarayen, Engineer of Servant Walaja Road now transferred to Raya

WHEREAS your attendance is necessary to give evidence in behalf of the above-named Complainant

You are hereby required to appear personally before this Court at Kolar Gold Fields at 11 o'clock in the Fore noon on Fri day the 16th day of August 1901, and to attend the said Court from day to day or as otherwise directed.

Herein fail not.

Dated the 31st day of July 1901.

K. B. Thu

Special Magist

DISTRICT ENGINEER'S 13 AUG 1901

Witness.
P. C.
Criminal.

IN THE COURT OF the Special 1st Class Magistrate of Kolar Gold Fields Crl: Case no: 36 of 1901.

9 AUG 1901

Complainant · Versus. Accused.

Gauk Devan

To

Soobbarayen, Engineer of Servant Walaja Road now transferred to Raya

WHEREAS your attendance is necessary to give evidence in behalf of the above-named Complainant

You are hereby required to appear personally before this Court at Kolar Gold Fields at 11 o'clock in the Fore noon on Fri day the 16th day of August 1901, and to attend the said Court from day to day or as otherwise directed.

Herein fail ....

Dated the 31st day of July 1901

[signature]

Special Magistrate.

1st DISTR. ENGINEER'S OFFICE 13 AUG 1901

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Madras Railway Company,

1st District Engineer's Office,

Arkonam. 13 August 19

From
The offg District Engineer.
Arkonam.

To
The Special Magistrate
Kolar Gold Fields.

Sir,

Your No 144 of 7 Instant.

In returning herewith the duplicate Summons received with your letter and reply duly Signed by the party therein named I have the honor to inform you that the man pleads inability to present himself at the court on the day of hearing for want of Railway fare.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most obt Servt

[signature]
Offg Dt Engr

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF RAILWAY
6 AUG 1901
OFFICE

...ummons on Witness.
...ection 540 C. P. C.
...orm No. 42, Criminal.

IN THE COURT OF the Special 2nd Class Magistrate of Kolar Gold Fields.
Cr. Case no: 36 of 1901-02

Complainant Versus. Accused.

Govt. Devani

To

Armugam 2nd Class Constable of Madras Railway no: 390. Walajaroad.

WHEREAS your attendance is necessary to give evidence in ...f of the above-named Complainant

You are hereby required to appear personally before this ...t at Kolar Gold Fields at 11 o'clock in the Fore... on Fri day the 16th day of August ...1, and to attend the said Court from day to day or as ...wise directed.

Herein fail not.

Dated the 31st day of July 1901 189...

[signature]

Special Magis...

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10-8-01

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CURRENT [illegible] of 1901

[illegible]

10-8-901

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[illegible]

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IN THE COURT OF the Special
Class Magistrate
of Kolar Gold Fields
Cr. Case no: 36 of 1901.

Complainant Versus. Accused.

Yant Devani

To Thungavelloo Moodelle
of Plague passport issuer
Wulaja Road.

WHEREAS your attendance is necessary to give evidence in behalf of the above-named Complainant

You are hereby required to appear personally before this Court at Kolar Gold Fields at 11 o'clock in the fore noon on Fri day the 16th day of August 1901, and to attend the said Court from day to day or as otherwise directed.

Herein fail not.

day of July 1901

[signature]

Special Magistrate

Received the Summon
& returned the
original
G R Hunger
Pass Port Ig
Officer W Rd
10-8-1907

Dis no 267 of 01

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THE 2d CLASS MAGISTRATE,

Wabo

To

The Special Magistrate
Kolar Gold Fields

Sir,

I HAVE the honor to return herewith ~~uly served the original~~ unexecuted the warrants ~~Summons~~ which accompanied your ~~Yadast~~ letter N. 117 of 01 dated 31st July 01.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Wabafah
6. 8. 01

[signature]
16 8 01
2d Class Magistrat

Too.

[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

15/8/01

Warrant of arrest.
ctions 75 and 76, C. P. C.

Form No. 7, Criminal.

IN THE COURT OF the Special 1st Class Magistrate of Kolar Gold Fields Case no: 36 of 1901-02

Complainant. Versus. Accused.

Demand

WHEREAS the witness Saranga pani plaintiff in Fruit Seller or Shop Keeper Walajah road has failed to appear before this Court to be the 31st July 1901 though Serve Summons

nds charged with the offence of

you are hereby directed to arrest the said Saranga pani and to produce him before me.

Herein fail not.

Special Magistrate.

If the said Saranga pani shall give il himself in the sum of 100/- Rs. with 1 surety the sum of 100/- Rs. to attend befre me on Friday the 5th day of August 1901 at 11 a.m., and to continue so to attend, until herwise directed by me, he may be released.

Dated the 31st day of July 1901

Special Magistrate.
1st Class

Jail Press, Bangalore.—8-9-96.—1,502.

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No 975

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Varrant of arrest.
ns 75 and 76, C. P. C.

m No. 7, Criminal.

IN THE COURT OF the Special & 1st Class Magistrate of Kola Gold Fields. Crl. No. 36 of 1901-0

Complainant. Versus. Accused.

Govt. 18/2 Devani

To

of Police.

WHEREAS the wi[illegible] Kannia ppa Moodelly of Walaja road has failed to appear before ~~nds charged with the offence of~~ this Court today i.e. the 31st July 1901, though served with Summonses

You are hereby directed to arrest the said Kannia ppa Moodelly and to produce him before m

Herein fail not.

[illegible]

Special Magistrat

If the said Kannia ppa Moodelly shall giv il himself in the sum of 100/- Rs. with suret the sum of 100/- Rs. to attend before me on Friday th th day of August 1901, at 11 a.m. and to continue so to attend, unt herwise directed by me, he may be released.

Dated the 31st day of July 1901.

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Special & 1st Class Magistrate

Central Jail Press, Bangalore

P. No 824

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[illegible]

864 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] No 975

Forwarded to the S. H. O. at Ranipettai for immediate [illegible]

[illegible]

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Ascertained 13/8

[illegible]

[illegible] Walajah 2nd class mag

[illegible] No 975

[illegible] 15.8.01. 13 8 01

[illegible]

15 - 8 - 01

[illegible]

IN THE COURT OF the Special Magistrate Kolar Gold Fields

Crl: Case No. 36 of 1901-02.

Complainant. Versus. Accused

Govt. Devani

We the prosecution witnesses do hereby ourselves ~~myself~~ to appear at Kolar Gold Fields Special Magistrate in Court of Session at 11 lock in the fore noon on the — day of — hearing, when called then and there to give evidence — in the matter of charge of

against the above mentioned accused person, and to attend at the said urt from day to day, or as we may otherwise be directed by the presiding Judge; d in case of our making default therein, we bind ourselves ~~myself~~ to forfeit to His Highness e Maharaja the sum of Fifty Rupees, each

ated the 16th day of August 1901.

Magistrate

Central Jail Press, Bangalore.—28-12-1900.—1,402.

SECTION — Police

FILE No. 52 of 01 02

SERIAL No. 14

Read 112

Correspondence ending with docket no. C. 1143 of the 3d Jany. 1902 from the Dt. Magte of Kolar, in regard to a piece of sponge gold ~~held by the Special~~ which was brought up before the Special Magte of the Kolar Gold Fields in connection with Crml. Case no. 36 of 1901-02, and the transmission of which to the I.G. of Police, Madras, is recommended for approval.

12665-66 / J 1037 — 30/1/02

Order thereon.

Govt. have no objection to the piece of sponge gold in question being handed over to the I.G. of Police, Madras; ~~[illegible]~~ but before doing so, the procedure prescribed in Ch. XLIII of the Code of Crml. Procedure should be followed so far as is ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]